UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ERIC SOUVANNAKANE, Plaintiff

v.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., WILLIAM SULLIVAN, RICHARD SPELLMAN, BARBARA TAGLIARINO, KEVIN SULLIVAN, ALICIA COVIELLO, GARY MANSFIELD Defendants Civil Action No. 0412164MLW

ASSENTED TO MOTION OF DEFENDANTS SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO., WILLIAM SULLIVAN, RICHARD SPELLMAN, BARBARA TAGLIARINO, ALICIA COVIELLO AND KEVIN SULLIVAN FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(3), the defendants Sears, Roebuck and Co., William Sullivan, Richard Spellman, Barbara Tagliarino, Alicia Coviello and Kevin Sullivan hereby respectfully request leave to file a reply brief in support their Rule 12(b)(6) Motions to Dismiss. As grounds for this motion, the defendants state that a reply will further elucidate the issues and applicable legal standards underlying the defendants' motions. The reply will be filed by January 12, 2005.

RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION

The underlying counsel hereby certifies that counsel for the parties have conferred and counsel for the plaintiff and the co-defendant, Gary Mansfield, have assented to this motion.

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO., WILLIAM SULLIVAN, RICHARD SPELLMAN, BARBARA TAGLIARINO, ALICIA COVIELLO and KEVIN SULLIVAN By their Attorneys,

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DATED: January 5, 2005

ASSENTED TO:

Plaintiff, By his attorneys, Defendant, Gary Mansfield, By his attorneys,

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